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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Strous et al.

Serial No.: 09/660,302

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For: CONTROLLING AVAILABILITY OR
ACTIVITY OF PROTEINS BY USE OF
PROTEASE INHIBITORS OR RECEPTOR

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2003, and per the interview with the Examiner on March 25, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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